

Rural Maryland Council (RMC) RMC Winter Executive Board Meeting and Legislative Luncheon January 28, 2022, 12 pm – 2pm Location: Zoom

Agenda

Participants: RMC Executive Board Members and RMC Staff

A. Welcome and Agenda Overview

John Hartline, Chair

- B. Approval of the December 1, 2021, Meeting Minutes
- C. Guest Speakers
 - a) The Honorable Eric Luedtke
 - b) Jinhee Kim, Professor and Assistant Director, University of Maryland Extension in partnership with MDA presenting on the *Farm Stress Assistance Program*.
- D. Board and Committee Reports
 - 1) Financial

Charlotte Davis

2) Rural Maryland Prosperity Investment Fund

Susan O'Neill, Chair

Matthew Teffeau, Chair

Mike Thielke, Chair

Dan Rider, President

Charlotte Davis

- a) FY2023 MAERDAF/RMPIF
- 3) Legislative Committee

Lindsay Thompson and Chris Benzing, Co-Chairs

- a) 2022 Legislative Priorities
 - b) Rural Maryland Day
 - c) Maryland Day
- 4) Agriculture Committee
- 5) Joint Planning and Development Committee
 - a) RMC Strategic Planning
- 6) Rural Maryland Foundation
- 7) Executive Director's Report
 - a) RMC FY2021 Annual Report
 - b) Staff Activity Reports
- F. Announcements

E. New Business

- 1) Attendee Share: What is happening with your organization? Are you working on an RMC funded project, please share your story?
- G. Adjourn

Next Meeting: Friday, April 8, 2022, 12 pm – 2pm

Location: TBD